

City of Sugar Land Fiscal Year 2005 Budget

Property Tax and Debt Service Fund Budget Workshop

August 2, 2004



Workshop Goals

- Council consensus based on long range financial plan and goals of the City
 - Reduce tax rate to effective rate +3%
 - · Reduction to come from Debt Service Tax Rate
 - Reallocation of \$0.01542 on the tax rate from Debt Service to General Fund
 - Concurrence on Increasing Over-age and Disabled Persons Exemption



Budget Survey

- Surveyed 15 cities- July 2004
 - Cities with similar characteristics
 - Population
 - Services
 - · Location (adjacent to metro area)
 - · Regional Shopping Center
 - Local cities
- Received 7 surveys back
 - Survey results included in this presentation



Property Valuation
Preliminary Tax Roll

Fiscal Year 2005 Budget

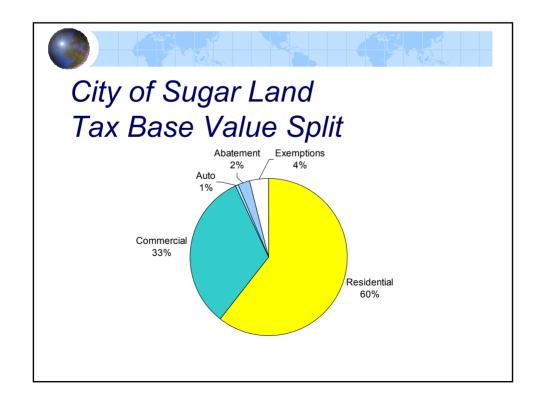


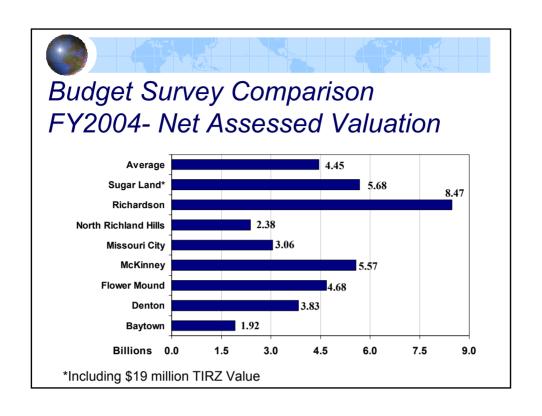
Tax Base Value Comparison

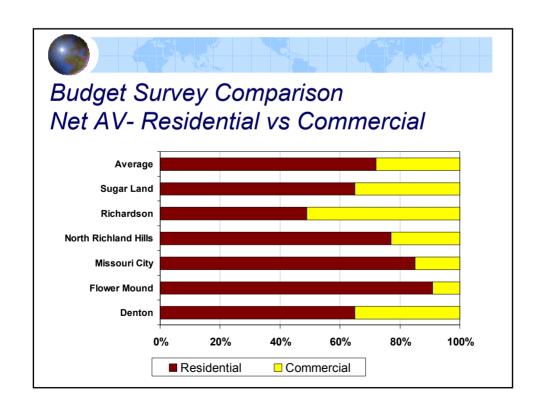
Excluding TIRZ	2003 Adj.	2003 Adj. 2004 Prelim.	
	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	
Residential	3,905,730,797	4,083,328,882	4.55%
Commercial	2,109,320,767	2,219,959,763	5.25%
Auto	31,620,475	37,163,950	17.53%
Total AV	6,046,672,039	6,340,452,595	4.86%
Abatement	(143,264,329)	(124,177,054)	-13.32%
Exemptions	(240,889,877)	(255,603,597)	6.11%
Net Assessed Value	5,662,517,833	5,960,671,944	5.27%

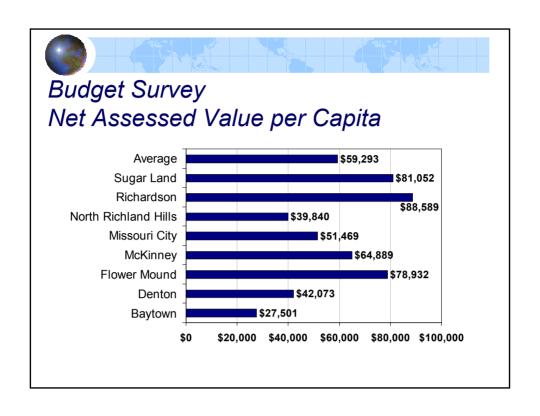
Total Value (excluding TIRZ)

Residential/ 64.59% Res 64.40% Res Commercial Split 34.88% Com 35.01% Com











Property Tax Base Value Excluding TIRZ Value – Preliminary Roll

2003 Adjusted Net Assessed Value \$5.66 billion 2004 Preliminary Net Assessed Value \$5.96 billion

Increase in Value \$ 298 million % Increase 5.27%

Net Commercial\$129 M44%Net Residential\$174 M58%Net Automobiles\$-5.8 M- 2%



Valuation Increase (Preliminary Tax Roll)

	Auto	Residential	Commercial	Total
New Value	\$ (5.9)	\$ 42.7	\$ 39.8	\$ 76.6
Revaluation		131.6	89.9	221.5
TIRZ			62.7	62.7

Avg. Revaluation % to 2003 assessed values

Residential 3.37% Commercial 4.26% Total 3.9%



Property Valuation

- Residential exemptions equal \$232.8 million
 - Increase over last year

1.4%

Percent of Total Assessed Value

3.63%

Revenue lost to Exemptions

\$ 758,672

- \$0.0126 on the tax rate
- Commercial exemptions equal \$124.2 million
 - Decrease from last year

(13.3%)

- Reduction due to roll-off or expiration on three abatement agreements
- Percent of Total Assessed Value

1.93%

Revenue lost to Abatements

\$ 404,643

\$0.0067 on the tax rate

Personal Leased Vehicle Exemption excluded



Property Tax Rate

Current Rate \$0.32840Proposed Rate \$0.32568

Effective Rate \$0.31619
Effective Rate + 3% \$0.32568
Rollback Rate \$0.32568

Tax rate allocation:

Current Recommended

 General Fund
 \$0.11588
 \$0.13130

 Debt Service
 \$0.21252
 \$0.19438

 Total
 \$0.32840
 \$0.32568



Tax Levy

- \$794,085 increase in levy at recommended tax rate & allocation
 - ■\$ (453,828) to Debt Service Fund
 - \$ 1,247,913 to General Fund

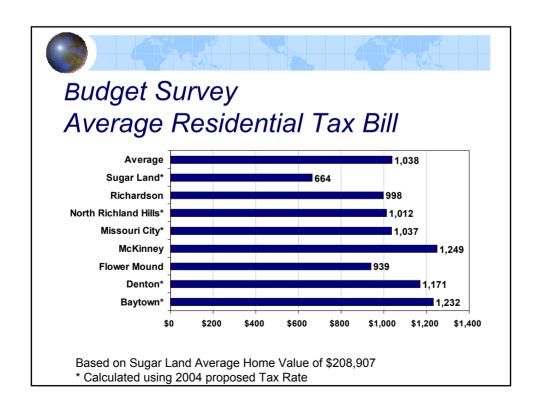


Tax Bill Comparison Average Homeowner

2003 Average Value \$202,0962004 Average Value \$208,907

Tax Impact to Average Homeowner

■ 2003 Tax Levy \$647 ■ 2004 Tax Levy \$664 ■ Dollar Increase \$ 17 ■ % Increase 2.6%





Over-Age Exemption

First Implemented

1973 \$3,000

Increases:

1976 \$5,000

1982 \$30,000

1986 \$40,000

2002 \$60,000

• Represents CPI increases since 1986



Financial Management Policy Statements

- Adopted October 1, 2002
- Section II-E:
 - Over Age Exemptions
 - City Manager to recommend an increase when financial and economic conditions allow
 - Increase to be based on average residential revaluation increase, not to exceed \$100,000



Recent Developments

- 2003
 - Exemption increased 4.59% to \$62,754
 - Adoption of ordinance increasing disabled persons exemption to same level and increase provisions- effective 2004 tax year
- 2004
 - Proposed Increase 3.37% to \$64,870
 - Applies to over-age and disabled persons



Over-age and Disabled Persons Exemptions

- Based on 2004 preliminary tax roll
- Households qualifying for exemptions:
 - Over-65

2,232

Disabled Persons

165

· Disabled Persons Exemption History

• 1990 \$10,000

• 2003 \$62,754

• 2004 \$64,870 proposed



Over-Age and Disabled Persons Exemption

Over-Age and Disabled Persons Exemption

■ Current \$62,754■ Proposed \$64,870■ Annual Impact to City \$16,500

Offset to Tax Bill

Based on Current Exemption \$204Additional Due to Increase \$ 7Total \$211

First Reading of Ordinance August 3

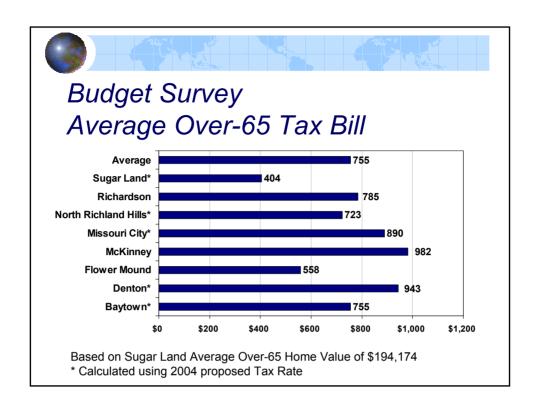


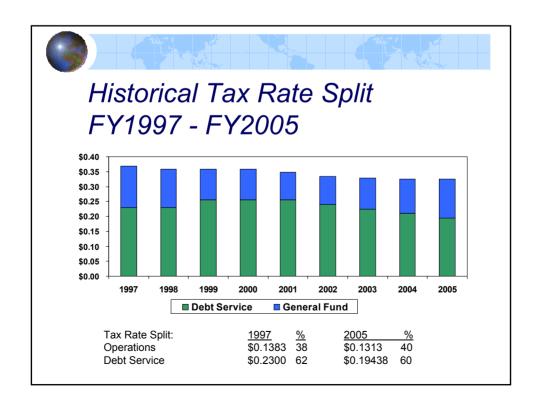
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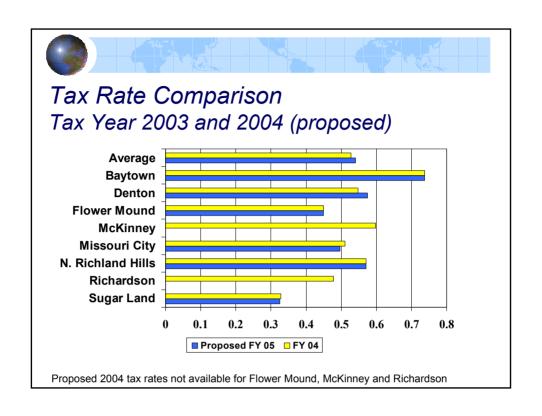
■ 2003 Average Value \$187,844■ 2004 Average Value \$194,174

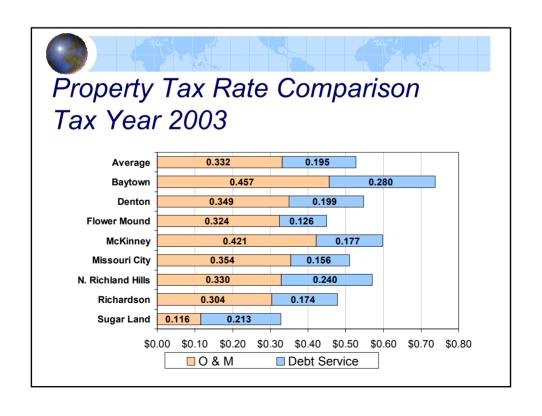
Tax Impact to Over-age or Disabled Homeowner

■ 2003 Tax Levy
 ■ 2004 Tax Levy
 ■ Dollar Increase
 ■ % Increase
 ■ % Increase











TIRZ Valuation

2003 Taxable Value \$19.0 million2004 Taxable Value \$81.8 million

Increase

¥ Value \$62.7 million₹ Percentage 430%

Assigned Tax Levy

FY2004 FY2005
City \$61,099 \$264,186
County \$97,443 \$424,817
LID #2 \$39,071 \$186,572



Tax Rate Adoption

Tax Calendar- Tentative

- ➤ Expect Certified Roll 1st or 2nd Week in August
- Will bring back updated Tax Information based on certified roll at first available workshop
- Update Debt Service and General Funds as needed
- ➤ Aug 18 Publish Effective Tax Rate Calculations
- ➤ Sept 7 Adopt Tax Rate



Debt Service Fund

Fiscal Year 2005 Budget



Fiscal Year 2004 Projections

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Projections	<u>Variance</u>	<u>%</u>
Property Tax	\$12,028,032	\$12,052,711	\$24,679	0.2%
Transfers In	4,348,338	4,348,338		
Interest	153,427	88,713	(64,714)	(42.2%)
Total	\$16,529,797	\$16,489,762	(\$40,035)	(0.25%)
Expenditures				
Debt Service	\$16,586,033	\$16,450,434	\$135,599	.82%
Fiscal Fees	30,000	26,000	4,000	13.33%
Rebates	572,960	599,841	(26,881)	(4.7%)
Transfers Out	125,065	116,632	8,433	6.7%
Total	\$17,314,058	\$17,192,907	\$121,151	.69%



Fiscal Year 2004 Projections

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Projections</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Beg FB	\$7,325,562	\$7,325,562	
Change in FB	(784,261)	(703,145)	81,116
End FB	6,541,301	6,622,417	81,116
Over Policy	\$4,048,896	\$4,150,952	103,056



Debt Service Fund Assumptions

- Revenues
 - Debt Service Tax Rate

\$0.19438

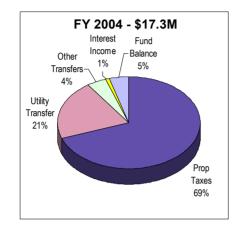
- · Reallocate \$0.01542 of tax rate to General Fund
- Reduce DS component of tax rate by \$0.00272
- Increase Utility Transfer to 60% of annexed water/wastewater requirements
- Expenditures
 - Annual Debt Requirements

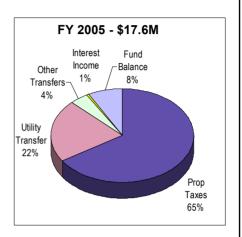
Existing \$16.6 millionNew Debt \$ 0.2 million

Planned drawdown of fund balance \$1.4 million



Debt Service Funding Sources







Debt Service - Current Debt

Current Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

Principal \$116,983,988

Interest <u>38,714,487</u>

Total Debt Service \$155,698,475

Current Debt Service Requirements for FY2005

Principal \$ 10,606,758

Interest <u>6,003,854</u>

Total Debt Service 16,610,612



Annexed/Dissolved MUD Debt

Current Dissolved MUD Debt for FY2005

Water/Wastewater/Drainage \$10,587,525

Water/Wastewater Only 6,390,212

Percent of City's 2005 Debt Service 38.4%

Requirements (\$16.6M)

Water/Wastewater FY2005 Requirements

Utility Transfer \$ 3,834,127

% of Debt Funded by Utility Revenues 60%

Equates to 6.4 cents on the tax rate



2005 Anticipated Debt Issuance

•GO Bonds \$ 3.2 million

• Public Safety \$ 30,000

• Streets \$ 1.52 million

• Traffic \$ 50,000

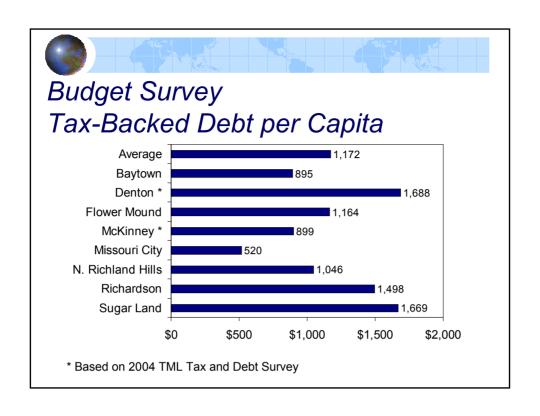
• Developer Reimbursement \$ 1.5 million

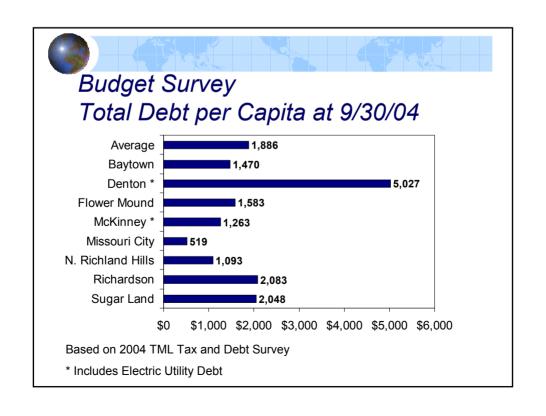
•Certificates of Obligation \$ 2.2 million

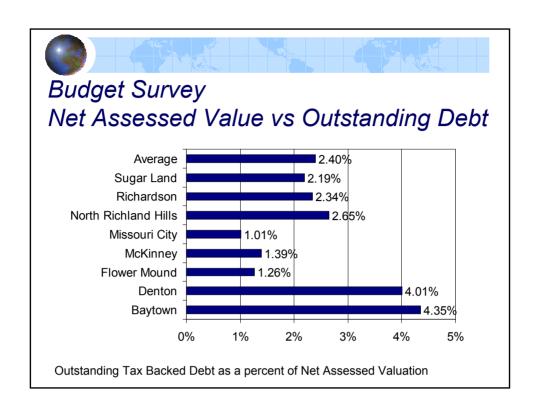
Drainage \$1.275 million

Rehabilitation \$890,000

•Remaining on GO Authorization \$17.7 million





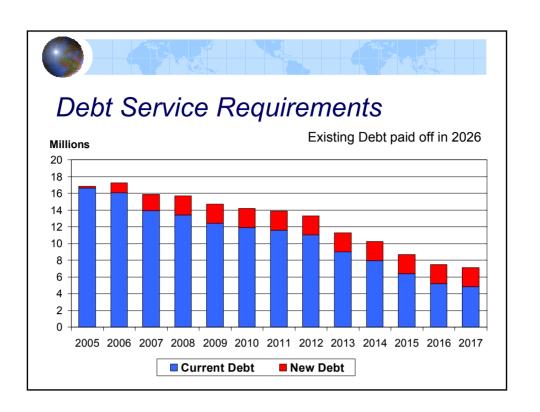




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Revenues	Base Budget
Property Tax*	\$11,594,074
Transfers In	4,564,803
Interest/Other	97,045
Total	\$16,255,923
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Debt Service	\$16,864,612
Rebates/Transfers	752,708
Total	\$17,617,320
End FB	\$5,261,019
Over Policy	\$2,731,328

Based on Preliminary Tax Roll and Recommended Tax Rate & Allocation





1999 Bond Referendum

Approved by Voters- January 1999

Streets and Drainage \$ 19,875,000

Public Safety Facilities 7,700,000

Park Facilities 6,925,000

Total \$ 34,500,000



Streets and Drainage

Proposed Bond Projects		Funded Year
Wood Street	715,000	2006 - 2007
Lakeview Drive	1,465,000	2005 - 2006
Covington West	985,000	Done
S. Belknap Paving & Drainage	375,000	2004 - 2005
Main Street	1,275,000	2006 - 2007
Ave. D	460,000	Done
Alston Rd. I & II	1,400,000	Done

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Streets and Drainage (continued)

Proposed Bond Projects		Funded Year
Commonwealth Blvd. Ext	3,000,000	Done
West Airport Extension	500,000	Done
Matlage Way Extension	600,000	Done
Future Rehab.and New Const.	2,100,000	2005-2008
Traffic Improvements	6,000,000	2006
Sugar Creek Watershed- East	1,000,000	2006 Design Only
Proposition 1	\$ 19,875,000	



Public Safety Facilities

Proposed Bond Projects		Funded Year
Fire Station #5	\$ 1,800,000	Done
Police/Court Expansion	2,900,000	Done
Future Fire Station/Admin	3,000,000	2006
Proposition 2	\$ 7,700,000	



Park Facilities

Proposed Bond Projects		Funded Year
Brazos River Corridor	\$ 2,825,000	2006
		(Construction)
Recreation Center	4,100,000	2007
Proposition 3	\$ 6,925,000	



Status of Voter Authorized Debt

Initial Authorization \$34,500,000 Issued to Date <u>15,165,000</u> Available Authorization \$19,335,000

Future Issues:

◆FY2005 1,600,000
◆FY2006 10,300,000
◆FY2007 5,900,000
◆FY2008 1,535,000

Questions?



Next Budget Meeting Thursday, August 5, 2004 General Fund

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